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Reference: Patent Application 09/655792, *Instant Musician, Composer and Recording Artist* (filed Sept. 06, 2000)

Subject: Inventor's Response to USPTO's 10/01/03 Action

Sir:

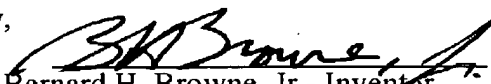
Transmitted via FAX herewith are the amended claims on the referenced application in response to the USPTO action item dated 10/01/03. Please amend the claims in accordance with the previous office action using the attachment. We have previously FAXed detailed arguments and proof that this application does not infringe upon the patents of Arnold, Bertram, Gruenbaum, Hara, Kew, Kitayama and Wadhama.

In keeping with a more technical understanding of the full nature of this application, we would be willing to change the invention name from "*Instant Musician, Composer and Recording Artist*" to "*Method and System for Music Playing, Music Recording/Mixing with Frequency/Amplitude Transformations and Automatic Music Composing on Personal Computers.*"

If there are any other actions required by this inventor to finalize this patent, please let me know in a timely fashion and I will promptly comply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Bernard H. Browne, Jr. - Inventor

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Attachment: Claim Amendments